

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Salt Lake City has a fine free public library. And this fact is appreciated and is being more appreciated every month. There are 24,600 volumes now on the shelves of the library. And there are 13,559 people who make constant use of the books that most appeal to them.

The average daily attendance during the year has been 652. The total number of visitors, approximately, is 195,000. The books loaned for home use total up to 59,428; those lent in the reading-rooms were 66,459.

Over 2000 volumes have been added during the year 1904. Of all the books on the shelves, some 370 volumes are old and rare, therefore of special value. There are large numbers of technical books, among them a medical library of 110 books. Of the 147 periodicals, 23 are daily newspapers, 28 are weeklies, 4 are issued semi-monthly, 67 are monthly magazines, and three are quarterly reviews.

A great advantage has been gained

by the moving of the juvenile department downstairs. The room formerly used by the Board of Public Works and for a long time only occupied by Government records, has been turned into a haven for the young folks. This has been an improvement for the children, and a great boon for the adults. The latter have gained in having more quiet study and reading hours without confusion. The report for the last month shows that there is a juvenile membership of 2146, and that the daily circulation in the juvenile department is 217. There has been an increase in membership from 19,284 to 19,553. The management of the library is in very competent hands. Miss Sprague as librarian, has had a long experience as assistant under Miss Annie Chapman, the former librarian. Under her care the library runs smoothly, to the satisfaction of everybody who comes into the reading-rooms and for the best advantage of true lovers of reading.

**The American Sunday School Union  
Work in Utah.**

The American Sunday-School union of Philadelphia, Pa., began its Sunday-school missionary work eighty years ago. During that time it has organized on an average four schools for each day of those years. Nine years ago Rev. E. G. Fowler was appointed missionary for Utah, Wyoming and Nevada. For several years he was the only representative of the union in the State. During that time over sixty-five schools have been organized. Several have developed into churches, and seven church buildings have grown out of the work. Seventeen schools have been turned over to the various denominations. The work of the union is of the pioneer kind. The missionary goes into neglected communities and destitute of the word of God; gathers the children together in Bible classes and furnishes them with Bible and other religious literature. The union is strictly un-

ominal, and works among people to whom the churches do not, and cannot go. Here there are a few of different nationalities, but they unite them in the sacred purpose of giving religious instruction to the young. It is the only missionary society that is organized for the sole purpose of saving the children. As a promoter of Christianity it is undoubtedly one of the most successful. It is very popular in the country, and has sustained its work for a long time. In Colorado mining camp, a mob of foreigners dragged the flag in the streets. The American Sunday-School union missionary went to that town, organized the children into a Sunday-school, and in a few months later marched through the main streets waving the flag at the head of the procession, on their way to a Sunday-school picnic.

The work is sustained in this State, as in all parts of the United States, by the contributions of benevolent people. E. C. Fowler has recently resigned on account of ill-health, and Rev. James H. Worrall has been appointed to succeed him. Another missionary will be appointed in the near future. All communities regarding the work of the American Sunday-School Union

James H. Worrall, 1954 West Third  
South, Salt Lake City, Utah, or Super-  
intendent W. L. De Groot, 1122 Chestnut  
street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY.

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### Doctors Frequently Mistaken.

"I suffered untold agony with piles  
for over three years. Two doctors told  
me nothing but an operation would cure  
me. I tried different remedies, but  
nothing did me any good until I used  
Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought six fifty  
cent boxes at the drug store, and now I  
can do my work and go out, where be-  
fore I spent most of my time lying  
down. I thank God for giving me the dis-  
coverer the knowledge to make such a  
cure. I recommend it to all my friends,  
and if I ever have piles again will cer-  
tainly use this remarkable remedy. You  
can use this in any way you wish to  
make known the wonderful merit of Py-  
ramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Mucky,  
81 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of a complete cure would satisfy their distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hand in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too, many surgeons are anxious to show their skill, and the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy, and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

We advise you to suffer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.